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An Overview of the New Test Stand for H^- Ion Sources at FNAL

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A new test stand at FNAL is being constructed to carry out experiments to develop and upgrade the present magnetron-type sources of H^- ions of up to 80 mA at 35 keV in the context of the Proton Improvement Plan (PIP). The aim of this plan is to provide high-power proton beams for the experiments at FNAL. The technical details of the construction and layout of this test stand are presented, along with a prospective set of diagnostics to monitor the sources.